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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 10, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of an assembly configured to position at least one optical element to a predetermined position, classified in class 385, subclass 52, as described in Claims 1-51. The election is made without traverse.

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